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Applicant: Yutaka ASHIDA et al.

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Customer No: 28892

For: Drugs for Ameliorating Itch, Rough Skin or Hypersensitive Skin or for Whitening via Inhibition of the Production and Release of Stem Cell Factor

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.114**

US Patent & Trademark Office  
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop: RCE  
Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above identified application:

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on: September 19, 2006
  - Consider the arguments in the appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on:
  - Other:
- b.  Enclosed
  - Amendment/Reply
  - Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - Other

2. Miscellaneous

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a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested

b.  Other:

3. **Fees** Attached please find:

RCE Fee of \$790.00 (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e))

Extension of time fee \$120.00 (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)

Other:

CLAIMS PENDING AFTER AMENDMENT		CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID		NEW CLAIMS EXTRA		ADDITIONAL FEES			
						SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
TOTAL	3	MINUS	20	=	0	x \$ 25 =	0.00	x \$ 50 =	0.00
INDEP	1	MINUS	3	=	0	x \$100 =	0.00	x \$ 200 =	0.00
NEW MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				0	x \$150 =	0.00	x \$ 300 =	0.00	
EXTENSION OF TIME - 1 MONTH - FEE CODE 1251					\$ 60 =	0.00	\$ 120 =	120.00	
EXTENSION OF TIME - 2 MONTHS					\$225 =	0.00	\$ 450 =	0.00	
EXTENSION OF TIME - 3 MONTHS					\$510 =	0.00	\$1020 =	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						0.00		\$120.00	

Check in the amount of \$910.00 enclosed

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2816. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

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